

SOUSA AND HIS FAMOUS BAND WILL BE HERE TUESDAY, NOV. 29.

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Judge Day is being talked of to be Ohio's chief executive to succeed Bushnell.

C. A. Towne, the gentleman from Minnesota, who spoke here in '97, was defeated for congress on the populist fusion ticket.

Rev. E. A. Coll, of this city, was the past week elected President of the Central States Unitarian conference at its meeting held in Toledo.

There is talk of an electric line at Cambridge to connect several towns within a radius of ten miles.

Such an institution is what Marietta wants.

It is possible that New York's Chauncey Depew will be that State's Senator to succeed Murphy. It is said that Governor-elect Roosevelt favors his candidacy, and that is certainly not bad support for a starter.

If the Maria Teresa has gone ashore on Cat Island, or Guanahani, as it was formerly called, it will lend a flavor of poetic justice to the closing of the Spanish rule in America. It is now supposed that Walling Island, near which the Maria Teresa was abandoned, was the scene of the landing of Columbus, but when the historic painting of his landing was set up in the Capitol at Washington the school geographies of the day taught the American youth that it was Guanahani, or Cat Island, on which Columbus unfurled the standard of Castile and Leon four hundred and six years ago.—New York World.

"Falling Stars."

Falling stars resembling balls of fire, or bodies, are often seen on a clear night shooting at the rate of four or five an hour across the sky. These are termed sporadic meteors, in contradistinction to the periodic, which appear at certain times, often in vast numbers, like showers of fire. Displays of this kind are recorded as occurring in October, 902; October 19, 1202 and October 21, 1366. More modern occurrences of this phenomenon were observed November 9-10, 1787, in southern Germany, and November 12-13, 1799. In 1818 meteoric displays of great brilliancy were seen on the night of November 12-13 in England and again in 1822 in Brandenburg. On the same night in 1831-32 the same phenomenon occurred in Europe and America. But the year 1833 is remarkable for the most magnificent display on record. This was on the same night in November also, and was visible all over the United States and part of Mexico, and the West Indies. On November 13-14, 1866, there was another memorable display. This was predicted by Prof. Newton, of Yale, based upon the similar showers of 1833 and 1799. This led to the theory that the meteors moved in an orbit which was completely traversed in a little over 33 years. About this time Schiaparelli, of Italy, discovered that there was an association between the comet of 1862 and the August meteors. It was further found that a telescope comet discovered in 1866 traversed an orbit so near that of the meteoric shower of that year as to leave no doubt of the identity of the two orbits. Since then the identity of another system, the meteors of November 27-29, so far as their path is concerned, with the short period comet called Biela's, has been satisfactorily demonstrated. More than 100 meteoric systems are now recognized, not in all cases by the periodic recurrence of great displays, but often by the existence or distinct radiant points.—Pittsburg Times.

For Voting Machines.

Voting machines are quite sure to come into general use before long. They are to be the next great improvement in the method of conducting elections. Where they have been tried there is no disposition to go back on ballots. Americans are naturally opposed to wasting time and taking much trouble that can be easily avoided by the application of ingenuity to the needs of the times. They especially like to know the result of the elections as soon as possible, and to feel sure that tampering with ballots is entirely out of the question. With voting machines the result in a large city may be told in 20 minutes.—Cleveland Leader.

Hamilton County's Treasurer Killed.

John C. Roth, the millionaire County Treasurer of Hamilton county, was found dead Saturday with his head crushed by an elevator in his packing establishment. He was 65 years old and elected Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. The Commissioners, who are Republican, will appoint his successor.

A Preacher Among the People.

THE SOVEREIGN OF THE UNITED STATES.
It was election day morning and knowing that the sovereign of the United States would appear in public on that day, I went out to see him. Just as I stepped out of the house I saw him leisurely walking down the street, his top coat thrown carelessly across his arm, his hands thrust deep into his pockets and his brow knit in thought.

It was only a minute, however, until I came upon him in his shirt sleeves, paint brush in hand and hard at work, adding to the value and beauty of one of the buildings in the town. A few steps further on and I saw him standing on a corner, earnestly discussing the issues of the day. I stopped for a moment and listened to him with much interest, and then turning to go away, chanced to look through a window near by, and saw him sitting at a desk surrounded by law books and papers, his thoughtful expression indicating that he was trying to solve some difficult question relative to justice between man and man.

As I was marveling at the quick transformation, I heard my name spoken, and on looking around saw him riding a bicycle and complacently smoking a cigar.

"A marvelous sovereign is this that rules the United States," I said to myself, and walked on.

The next time I saw him he had a medicine case in his hand and was hurrying to the bed side of some one who was in need of medical aid. Then almost instantaneously he confronted me as a teacher who, speckled and laden with books filled with ancient and modern lore, was going to the school house to instruct the young. I could hardly believe my own senses when I looked again; but I was not mistaken. There he was, that sovereign of the United States, plying a whip vigorously and swearing furiously at an intractable horse. This, however, was only for a moment. The horse submitted, moved on quietly and the swearing ceased. A number of dull heavy thuds following each other in quick succession attracted my attention, and on was surprised to see the sovereign standing beside a chopping block, wearing a white apron and wielding a heavy meat ax with right good will. I had scarcely taken a step when he arose before me with a broom in his hand and began sweeping the street. Somewhat amazed at the manifold appearance and qualifications of this most interesting of all sovereigns, I walked on simply to come upon him again wearing the uniform of a soldier and relating interesting experiences incident to a recent war. I was still thinking of him as a soldier when I saw him hammer in hand, hurry out of a store and begin opening heavy boxes which I soon discovered were filled with goods that he was about to offer for sale. Wishing him success in his mercantile venture, I crossed the street and found him running a daily newspaper and deeply absorbed in the work necessary thereto. I only stopped long enough to note that his was a facile pen then hurried on.

When I saw him next he was delivering groceries to the people of the town. I was just saying to myself that I did not believe there was another sovereign in all the world equal to him in splendid resources and gentility, when I saw him coming down the street drunk, attended by two policemen who were taking him to jail. I confess that observation shook the faith I was about to declare, just a little, but it did not destroy it. The quick transformations I had already noted reassured me concerning him.

Just as I expected, it was only a moment until I saw him again, clothed in his right mind, occupying the very responsible place of locomotive engineer. It was a source of noble inspiration to look upon him there, brake in hand, resolved.

"To do the utmost that a brave man could do. And die, if needful, as a brave man should." Looking after him as his engine passed down the road, I saw him only a moment later, appear on a platform near by and not as engineer, but as a miller, skilled in the art of making flour. I stepped hurriedly across the track, whereupon I met him again, that time with a photographer's outfit in his hands, and hurrying to the suburbs to do some promised work. Passing up one street and down another, I looked into a little shop and there was that sovereign with hands and face begrimed, busily engaged shoeing a horse. And there

"Week in, week out, from morn till night, You can hear his bellows blow; You can hear him swing his heavy sledge, With measured beat and slow, Like a sexton ringing the village bell, When the evening sun is low." As I stood looking upon him and wondering where next he should see him, interesting sounds, near at hand, attracted my attention. Looking in the direction from which they came, I saw him yet again, amid flame and grime, manufacturing drills and jars and boxes such as are used by those who penetrate the earth in search of oil. Just then a wagon came down the street, and on looking up to see who was driving, I saw it was the sov-

ern who held the lines and who appeared then in the person of a farmer just from the country, where he had been engaged in the most estimable business of raising corn and wheat to feed mankind.

A train stopped at the station just as I passed by and I saw him alighting from one of the cars. Although he had just passed as a farmer, I noted that he then carried the tools and wore the garb of a miner. Studying him with special reference to religion I discovered some very interesting facts. He was at the same time Catholic and Protestant, Gentile and Jew. Politically he was a Democrat and a Republican, a Prohibitionist and a Populist. As to color, once when I met him he was black and only a few seconds afterward I came upon him again and he was white. In less than three minutes I saw him three times, first as a man of middle age, strong in body and mind, then as a young man, full of hope and wearing a look of self sufficiency which time and experience are almost sure to modify, and the third time I saw him his hair was gray, he leaned heavily on his staff and his form trembled as he passed by.

Having seen the sovereign, I returned to my home, questioning whether or not he really rules the United States.

It is easy enough to find men, some of whom are given to careful thinking too, who will affirm that the constitutional sovereign of this country allows himself to be exploited by his own chosen servants, and those who have grown rich and powerful under his rule. There are facts, too, that should cause him to think seriously before passing such affirmations by. "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," is, among all forms of government known to man, the ideal. But just as monarchs have become puppets in the hands of designing men, so republics may exist in name but not in fact.

That a high degree of intelligence and virtue is essential to the perpetuation of a republican form of government the experiences of the past clearly show. There are wrecks on the shores of the sea of time that should serve as a warning to those upon whose shoulders the governmental duties, incident to their being citizens of a great republic, rest lightly. But with all the weaknesses and dangers possible to a popular form of government, I have an abiding conviction that in the long run the people themselves constitute the safest ruler, and so, until I come to believe that a few are born "into the world, ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden," I shall take off my hat and make obeisance to the sovereign of the United States.

He is weak, but he is also strong; he is foolish, but he is also wise; he is comic, but he is also serious, and taken all in all he is the most interesting and the greatest sovereign the world has ever known. ALFRED.

CONSOLATION.

When Molly came home from the party tonight—
The party was out at nine—
There were traces of tears in her bright blue eyes
That looked mournfully up to mine.
For some one had said, she whispered to me,
With her face on my shoulder hid,
Someone had said (there were sobs in her voice)
That they didn't like something she did.

So I took my little girl upon my knee—
I am old and exceedingly wise—
And I said: "My dear, now listen to me;
Just listen and dry your eyes.
"This world is a difficult world indeed,
And people are hard to suit,
And the man who plays the violin
Is a bore to the man with the flute:
"And I myself have often thought
How very much better 'twould be
If every one of the folks that I know
Would only agree with me.

"But since they will not, the very best way
To make this world look bright
Is never to mind what people say,
And do what you think is right."
—Albany Times Union.

The Byesville Sheet Mill.

Mr. B. F. Berry, of Detroit, Mich., general manager of the Wills Creek Coal Co. operating the mines in the vicinity of Byesville and Pleasant City, also representing the capitalists interested in the erection and operation of the new steel and sheet mill at Byesville, met those interested in the enterprise at Byesville yesterday afternoon. We are reliably informed that all arrangements have been made satisfactory at Byesville, and that the erection of the plant is a certainty. Mr. Berry and other capitalists concerned are now negotiating with parties for the placing of the machinery for the production of a class of black plate, on which there is a patent, and which is not manufactured by other plants in this part of the state, and just as soon as this matter is completed, the building of the mill will be commenced.—Cambridge Sun.

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